

## NAVAJO COUNTY

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## Secretary Bennett:

This letter is to inform you that a hand count of ballots voted in the various precincts/polling places of Navajo County and a manual audit of returned early ballots was not conducted for the Primary Election held on August 28, 2012.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-602 (c)(7), "The county chairman of each political party shall designate and provide [a] number of election board... who shall perform the hand count under the supervision of the county officer in charge of elections." As a list of designees was received by the officer in charge of the election, from only one political party (Republican), the Hand Count and Early Ballot Audit were not conducted.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

Johnathan Roes

Director, Navajo County Division of Elections